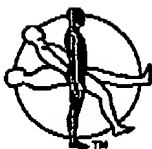


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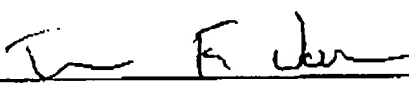
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In reviewing our file on the above-identified patent application, we note that the last communication was the filing of formal drawings, issue fee payment and a Petition for Revival of an Application For Patent Abandonment Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) dated June 9, 2004. A copy of these documents is enclosed for your convenience. Please let us know the current status of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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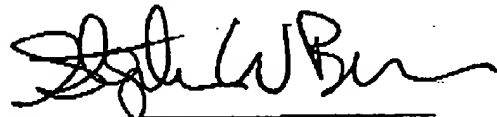
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